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5. (Unclassified - LLM) Mr. Steinberg, in the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), asked if we could provide him information on projected U.S. military losses in Vietnam in a variety of circumstances. I told him that this was a matter for the Pentagon, and in response to his question, told him that I was unaware of the Director having ever made a public statement on this subject. This seemed to satisfy Mr. Steinberg.

6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) During the day spoke to [REDACTED] Office of Logistics, concerning [REDACTED] from Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.) of the contract complaint by [REDACTED]. The fact sheet is being drawn together in anticipation that the Agency eventually will handle this matter directly with Senator Byrd's office [REDACTED].

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7. (Unclassified - GLC) Jim Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked about the status of our answers to the questions which had been given us by the Committee at the Director's last briefing. I told Lowenstein I was certain these would be ready no later than the end of the week. Bruce Clarke subsequently advised that the answers had been prepared and cleared by the Director and we will forward them to the Committee.

8. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] called to say he had learned through USIA channels that Representative John Flynt (D., Ga.), a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, had been making some inquiries to USIA about the Radios. [REDACTED] believes that Paul Bartlett has been in touch with Flynt and may have stirred him up on this. [REDACTED] was merely alerting us to keep our ears to the ground for any indications from the Hill of concern about the Radios.

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9. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] and I met with Representative Gerald Ford (R., Mich.) and reviewed with him our dealings with the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee investigating resolutions to impeach Justice William O. Douglas. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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25X1A 10. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to a request from Mrs. Kay Burgess, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I made arrangements for [REDACTED] to be in contact with [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] of the Office of Personnel, to arrange a personnel interview.

25X1A 11. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. John A. Beekman, Field Representative for Representative Richard T. Hanna (D., Calif.), called from Anaheim, California, to get the first name of a [REDACTED] who, according to Mr. Beekman's information, is the CIA representative on the [REDACTED] 25X1A 5X1A [REDACTED] in Vientiane. Since Mr. Beekman's call was received after normal working hours I told him I would look into this and be in touch with Mr. Hanna's Washington office tomorrow. Beekman said he need not receive any confirmation of his information so long as he could have [REDACTED] first name 25X1A since he was sending a letter to him.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked to Kenneth Harkins, Counsel for the special House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on the impeachment of Justice Douglas. I advised Harkins that I had reviewed the situation with the Director and we felt that the Director's unclassified letter and Mr. Houston's classified memorandum constitute a reasonable response to Chairman Celler's letter and that we would be willing to make the memorandum available to the subcommittee if we received assurances that its security classification would be respected. Harkins said he would convey this to the subcommittee and added that he was quite certain the Republican members would go through the ceiling. I asked Harkins to convey to the subcommittee our genuine interest in being cooperative within the bounds of the responsibilities placed upon the Director for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. He said he would do this.

13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Daniel Manelli, Staff Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and received from him a Committee Print of the report "Network News Documentary Practices--CBS 'Project Nassau.'" Mr. Manelli indicated the Committee has voted approval of the report. It will be submitted to the House today. [REDACTED] 25X1A has been advised.

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